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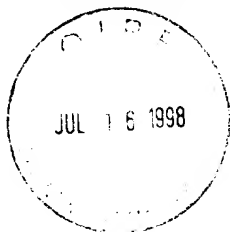
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of February 17, 1998, entry and consideration of the following amendments are requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

1. The following amendments are requested:

line 10, after "Ala," insert "--(SEQ ID NO:3)--".